

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at the paragraphs describing Figures 3-5, which was inserted at page 3 between lines 10 and 11 by way of amendment on September 11, 2007:

**Figure 3** shows a representation of the connection between viscosity of the peptide preparation and the standing time after reconstitutions (viscosity was determined using a falling sphere micro-viscometer) as described in Example 6. According to Example 6, two lyophilizate products containing 100 mg of D-63153 in each case were reconstituted with the same solvent to have a concentration of 25 mg/mL. Thus, the two data sets in Figure 3 represent duplicate experiments showing that both traces of viscosity in the diagram have an excellent overlap without straggling.

**Figure 4** shows the influence of the standing time after reconstitution on the plasma levels after s.c. injection; standing time = 0 minutes, as described in Example 7. Plasma concentration of D-63153 after s.c. administration at 65 mg of D-63153 dissolved ~~in 2.6 ml of~~ in 2.6 ml of 0.1% (weight/volume) NaCl solution; immediately after preparation of the test compound. The test solution was administered s.c. to three dogs immediately and the three data sets in Figure 4 represents the results for each of the three dogs.

**Figure 5** shows the influence of the standing time after reconstitution on the plasma levels after s.c. injection; standing time = 60 minutes, as described in Example 7. Plasma concentration of D-63153 after s.c. administration at 65 mg of D-63153 dissolved ~~in 2.6 ml of~~ in 2.6 ml of 0.1% (weight/volume) NaCl solution; 1 hour (60 minutes) after preparation of the test compound. The test solution was administered s.c. to three dogs after one hour and the three data sets in Figure 5 represents the results for each of the three dogs.